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## ALMA

Oct. 15-Nov. 8. Provincial Visitation.  
Oct. 22. Fr. Joseph Stack gave a talk on Pastoral Theology.

Oct. 22. Fr. Ralph Brown, a returnee from China, joined the community. He gave two general recreations on his experiences over there.

Oct. 29. Fr. Rector, Fr. Casey and a group of theologians attended the funeral of Mr. Markey's father in San Francisco.

Oct. 30. The Alma Brothers were hosts to the Brothers from the Valley and San Francisco. The gaudiosa was served in the Visitors' Parlor. During the evening the electrical power failed and left Alma in darkness until 8 next morning. The storm put the phone out of order for some two days.

Oct. 31. Robert Anderson, leader of the Young Catholic Workers (JOCIST) in San Francisco, gave the theologians a talk on that movement.

Nov. 5. To the relief of the theologians, several Japanese arrived to work in the kitchen and scullery. There have been no international incidents, though one or two of the other men transferred to other institutions.

Nov. 18. Mr. Haggerty, secretary of California State Federation of Labor, discussed labor problems. The ISO Academy sponsored the talk.

Nov. 20. Rainfall to date: 9.65 in.

Dec. 1. Disputations: Mr. Stevenson defended in dogma, Messrs. Connolly and Thatcher objected. Mr. Kossel defended De Ecclesia, and Messrs. Menard and H. Carlin objected.

Christmas Committee: Messrs. Morten, Vizzard and V. Doherty.

Among recent visitors: Fr. McNeil of Gonzaga. Fr. Gaechter of Innsbruck via Zikawei.

Over 700 have enrolled in Alma's "Canisirs Correspondence Course" of catechetical instruction, since its start in May, 1943. Sixty per cent have taken the complete course either in preparation for baptism, or for further instruction. There have been about 100

conversions. Although the number of service men has decreased, the response to instructions has increased. There is no decline in the correspondence. Fr. Werts is Moderator; Mr. Bischoff, Chairman. About half the theologians handle the correspondence.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

### Registration

At Del Rey—Boarders .....	56
Day Students .....	140
Law .....	94
Night School .....	50

Three new lay professors have been added to the faculty, Doctors Bricea, Bryan and Eggerson.

At the Mass of the Holy Ghost, Fr. Geo. Dunne gave a stimulating sermon on the "Role of Catholic Education in the Modern World."

Fr. Kavanagh conducted the three-day students' retreat.

The bulletin board displays the architect's drawing of the proposed Loyola University "War Memorial" Gym.

The University's new catalogue has introduced changes in the arrangement of courses, and contains a veterans' supplement.

Fr. Rector announced officially that Loyola does not intend to go in for "Big Time" football. It will field a college team for games with the many local schools of its own class.

The four Spearman brothers were present at the deathbed of Fr. Spearman's mother. At the Mass in Blessed Sacrament there were 30 priests in the sanctuary, and many nuns in the body of the church.

Fr. Geo. Dunne had two well-received articles in "Commonweal"; one on Capitalism, the other on Socialism.

## LOYOLA HIGH

Oct. 31. Solemn Closing of October Rosary Devotions. Fr. White from Loyola University, addressed the boys in the stadium.

Nov. 1. The Sodality sponsored a roller skating party in Hollywood for

about 400 students. Races were held between the Sodalities.

Nov. 9. Loyola's football team defeated Mt. Carmel in a spectacular game before 9000 spectators at Gilmore Stadium. This victory practically cinched the Catholic championship. During the half the rooting section under the direction of Mr. Fitzgerald, entertained with well-executed card stunts.

Nov. 12. Armistice Day. Our ROTC, largest unit in Los Angeles, paraded with the regular Army down Broadway to the Civic Center.

Nov. 16. Dads' Night. An evening of entertainment and refreshments in the gym.

Nov. 18. Fr. Lagan arrived from Santa Clara.

Many former Loyola boys, back from the war, have visited the campus.

The grandstands have been repaired and repainted.

Fr. Joseph Vylenbosch of the Northern Belgian Province, a missionary in Japan for 24 years, and an internee there during the war, is resting at Loyola High. He was with Fr. Robert Shepherd at Hastings in theology.

In November, Fr. Doyle gave the Good Shepherds their triduum.

Dec. 5-7. The Dramatic Society staged "Savanarola" at the Wilshire-Ebell Clubhouse. Mr. Curran is the author.

### LOS GATOS

Raymond Upton, a prospective coadjutor postulant, entered from Selma.

Br. Cherpesky of the Oregon Province, came from El Paso to make his annual retreat.

While most of the faculty made their annual retreat, the Juniors picked grapes at home and at Guadalupe. Heavy rain hampered the picking and damaged the crop.

With his canonical year of noviceship ended, Fr. Palm left for Mt. St. Michael's to review his philosophy until next summer.

Fr. Cahill, with the help of several Juniors, is planting trees and shrubs on the hills behind the house, and around the ballfield. It is hoped that in a few years, these will add color, and prevent slides caused by last year's heavy rains.

The house continues to send food and clothing to the Italian Fathers. It is hoped to increase the aid, as the weight of packages has been raised from 4 to 11 pounds.

The fundamental training in Gregorian Chant has been well established. Fr. St. Sure is now training a group in chironomy.

The Juniorate Writers' Guild is revising and arranging original poems, essays, short stories, etc., preparatory to issuing a literary book like that of the Juniors in the Chicago Province.

The Roothaan Circle, to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart, will endeavor to have as many families as possible consecrated to Our Lord this Christmas.

In conjunction with Mt. St. Michael's, the Juniors have commenced a strong "stamp-drive" to aid China and the Alaska Missions.

While the second year Novices were in retreat, Fr. Socius was sent to Los Angeles.

### BELLARMINE PREP

The Bellarmine Dads' Club welcomed the new freshmen dads with entertainment and refreshments.

Two new volley ball courts have been provided for the students.

Oct. 24. The Mothers' Guild held a tea party for the benefit of the school.

One of the faculty has been supplying weekly at the Folsom Prison, during the absence of the pastor.

Attendance at the football games has been exceptionally good during the season.

#### Registration

Seniors .....	75
Juniors .....	122
Sophomores .....	128
Freshmen .....	170

Total ..... 495

(A record).

### SAN FRANCISCO

Oct. 21. Mission Sunday. Msgr. Collins preached at all the Masses.

Oct. 22. Frs. Brown, Carroll and Meagher arrived from China.

Oct. 24. Dads' Night at the High School. The Jesuit Mothers gave a reception for new members.

Fr. Kavanagh, now on inactive duty, has been assigned to U.S.F.

Fr. James King is Dean at Santa Clara. Fr. Tichenor is acting Principal of the High School.

Oct. 31. Fr. Paul O'Brien left for Seattle where he embarked on Nov. 2nd for China.

Nov. 14. Memorial Mass for deceased students and faculty of U.S.F. and S.I.H. The R.O.T.C. units appeared in uniform. A special section in the



church was reserved for the families of the Gold Stars. Fr. Silva preached the sermon.

Fr. Charles Walsh has been assigned to the English Department of the University.

Nov. 10. Mr. Zabala, ill in St. Mary's Hospital for some weeks, returned to the community.

Nov. 9. Parents' Night at S.I.H. Many inquiries about the progress of junior.

Visitors: Fr. Herrera from Spain, studying American system of education. Fr. Cools, after 13 years in Japan. Fr. Barras (N.O.) from Honolulu.

In October, U.S.F. put out the first number of the "U.S.F. Bulletin." It is a 4-page, brief, newsy publication. If it can be kept to four pages and not branch into a magazine, it will be a grand success.

There are 44 in Freshman Accounting.

On Thanksgiving Day, S.I.H. beat Polytechnic High 13-6, and won the City Championship in high school football. It is an upset for Polytechnic, which for three years has won the City Championship, and which this year lost only one game, that to S.I.H.

### SANTA CLARA

Fr. Dumbeck has not been well. He spent five months in the hospital. On Nov. 15th he came to Santa Clara to rest and regain his health.

Fr. Francis quietly celebrated his Sixty Year Jubilee of the priesthood. Both the Chicago and the Missouri Provincials greeted him and gave him Masses. Santa Clara made him a present of 60 Masses.

Nov. 20. Fr. Gianera was given a welcome banquet at the St. Claire Hotel, San Jose, Nov. 28. The San Francisco-Santa Clara Alumni tendered him a second banquet of welcome in San Francisco.

Laurence "Moon" Mullins is the new football coach. Sam Dunne at first reported as returning to be Business Manager, has accepted a position with the McCormick Steamship Co. Henry Schmidt, former trainer, expressed himself as happy over his return to Santa Clara.

### CHINA

Fr. Paul O'Brien set sail on Nov. 2nd from Seattle for Shanghai.

Fr. O'Hara ends his teaching with ISS in January, and hopes to sail for China in February or March, 1946.

The "Catholic Review," due to high

price of paper and printing, now costs four million dollars an issue. A 10-cent copy sold for \$200, and now it is to be \$5,000 a copy!

### Last Vow Days:

Feb. 2, 1943, Frs. LeSage and Deward.

Feb. 2, 1945, Fr. Pope.

Feb. 2, 1946, Frs. Murphy and Klement.

Due to ill health, Fr. Deward is on his way back to California.

Frs. Olinger and Rouleau are to return after New Year's.

### VARIA

Nov. 14-30. Provincial Visitation of California Philosophers and Tertians in the Northwest.

Dec. 7. Fr. Hubbard will lecture at Santa Clara.

Fr. Fabris is now at El Centro (428 St. 5th St.).

Fr. Want is at Calexico. (Our Lady of Guadalupe, 429 Rockwood Ave., Calexico, Calif.) He is administrator, with no one in line for pastor.

V.R. John L. Swain is Provincial of Upper Canada. Fr. Casassa says the interest of the California contingent at Toronto was not as keen as it would be elsewhere.

V.R. Francis McQuade is New York Provincial.

In the Chicago Province, the houses made a list of furniture, laundry equipment, etc., to be bought from the Government Surplus Property. One Father has this master list and is to buy quantity lots insofar as possible. Fr. Preston has charge in our Province.

KSFO has a Sunday morning broadcast of the Sacred Heart Program. It is at 7:30 a.m., and only once a week. Interest may increase the frequency. Fr. Murphy of St. Louis received the approval of Archbishop Mitty.

Fresno Clergy retreats at El Retiro were given by a Paulist this summer. He was good, and followed fairly much the Jesuit program. The priests liked him, but they are satisfied with the Jesuit retreat. The Bishop insists on silence. Too much violation means another retreat.

The Archdiocese is seeking a place for women's retreats. The work of caring for the place was offered to the Maryknoll Sisters. They have refused it, as they cannot spare the time. They turned away 200 from the summer retreats at Maryknoll, due to lack of accommodations. The Sisters will be glad to relinquish the retreats to some other house.

During the recent visit to the Guadalupe Shrine, Bishop Buddy tried to get some more Mexican Jesuits from the Mexican Provincial, but failed. He is now seeking Dominicans and secular priests. He went about in Mexico with a Roman collar. People wondered, but no official action was taken.

Fr. McCummiskey will give the 8-day Xmas retreat for the Novices at Immaculate Heart, Hollywood.

Fr. McCann will give 8-day Xmas Retreat for the Holy Names in Oakland.

Fr. Wm. Shepherd introduced evening rosary services for October. Among those present were the Shaules family, and another family—a total of 6, sometimes 8.

A public high is to be erected about four blocks from Fr. Shepherd's rectory.

The painting of St. Joseph's, San Jose, is nearly finished. The exterior has been renovated; the stone work, cleaned with sand-blast; the vestibule, retinted; the iron fence, repainted.

The 9 o'clock Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's for the children is becoming very popular. The children recite the Mass with the celebrant. Fr. Erwin Toner gives an attractive talk to the children, which has proven more than attractive to the adults.

In October, the attendance of children at St. Joseph's, varied as follows: 1st Sun., 326; 2nd Sun., 322; 3rd Sun., 277; 4th Sun., 296.

#### Santa Barbara School Figures:

Grammar .....	404
High .....	167

#### Phoenix School Figures:

Grammar .....	474
High .....	52

### CHAPLAINS

Fr. Bradstreet sailed out from Seattle in early November. Fr. Carr spoke with him on Nov. 2nd.

Fr. Carr is waiting for his ship to sail out of Seattle.

Fr. Clark is returning to the States. He was to make his retreat in Rome.

Fr. Copeland is teaching at Santa Clara. He will also resume his Stanford History work.

Fr. Corbett is wanted as a teacher at Santa Clara. The Military Ordinate says its work is to supply chaplains, not obtain their release.

Fr. Crowley has received his assignment for the second semester at Santa Clara. He made his retreat at El Retiro in November.

Fr. Deasy was going to fly to Shanghai. But conditions made a cancellation of the permit necessary; his outfit had to pack up and move forward.

Fr. Giambastiani is giving missions; but he wants to return to active service at U.S.F.

Fr. Hanley justly protested the sort of shows given his outfit.

Fr. Kavanagh is assigned to U.S.F. He has however been doing some retreat work at Loyola U and at El Retiro.

Fr. Kelly is at San Diego.

Fr. Kilp went in September, 1945, to Regensburg. Knowing the hospital to be well supplied with beds, he applied at the 250th Station for an overnight stay. During the evening meal, Fr. O'Mara walked into the hall. He had just arrived to take the chaplain's place for a couple of weeks. It was a big surprise and a great pleasure. They had met last in 1942 at Alma.

In September, 1945, the Bishop confirmed for the first time in this German area since 1941. A great number of candidates had accumulated; there were over 600 German boys and girls; also one soldier brought by Fr. Kilp. The ceremony took over three hours.

Fr. Lynch flew from Kobe to San Francisco, arriving in the latter city about Nov. 20th. He could not get leave over there; the Red Cross over here arranged it. His mother was very ill.

Fr. Maginnis is in the hospital with Barber's itch.

Fr. McGrorey has a new assignment to the Northington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Fr. O'Mara gave a mission on Oct. 20th at Fronberg, Germany. The next one was at Wieden. In his division there had been 8000 at the Bulge. Of these 6000 were killed or wounded. He was sent by his C. O. a distance of 120 miles to give a mission. There he met his brother, Jack. Is this Jesuit or is it military tactics?

Fr. Stretch reports his relief has arrived; he will soon be on his way out west. He is to be Principal at S.I.H.

Fr. McMahon reports his chapel packed each evening at 6:30 for the talk on the Miraculous Medal, and again at the morning Mass, during the novena. He is now in Guam.

### DEATHS

Oct. 31, Fr. John Dougherty, Portland.  
Mother of Fr. Spearman.  
Cousin of Mr. Pauson.  
Step-Mother of the Frs. Ellard.